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From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

DIED DRUNK.

BY WILL S. HAYES.

"Hark! how the merciless cold winds blow! Mamma, come look at the beautiful snow! See how the streets are all mounded in white, I'm looking for papa—he'll come home all right."

"O! Why are you looking so lonely and sad? I know papa drinks, but can't I make you glad? Come, kiss me mamma, and don't weep any more."

"Hush! Come to my arms, there's a wolf at the door."

"Mamma, don't cry, let me kneel at your feet, I'm hungry and cold, and we're nothing to eat."

Look up, and be cheerful, in God put you trust, If papa's a drunkard, God will not blame us, Why do you tremble so, wipe off that tear, The fire is out, but we're nothing to fear, Let's lie down together and sleep on the floor; No! and there's no sleep while the wolf's at the door."

"Oh! Mamma, God bless you! cheer up all you can, Some day I may be a good son and a man, To bring you sorrowful heart-ache and joy, If papa's a drunkard, just think I'm your boy, Though he may desert us, there's One left us, One who'll never forsake us—no! God never will."

"Hush! child, there's your father, don't say a word more."

Great grief! Can't he see there's a wolf at the door."

Are! staggering drunk at that hour so late, The father stood reeling in snow at the gate, His barefooted boy, dressed so poorly and thin, Went out in the snow, and he let 'Papa' in, But just as he entered, he fell to the floor, And there went forth a howl from the wolf at the door."

The muffled death to the door-knob was told, A husband—a father—a DRUNKARD had died.

FRAGMENTS OF THE EARLY HISTORY OF OHIO COUNTY.

BY H. D. TAYLOR.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Mr. Calhoun was finally successful in being elected one or more sessions to Congress, which seemed to satisfy his political aspirations, and after the death of Judge McLean, he was appointed to succeed him. His sound, common sense, clear discriminating intellect and wonderful recollection of the decisions of superior courts upon similar questions, soon distinguished him as an able Judge.

After several years he was elected to the office and removed to Calhoun, where he engaged in milling, and where he died about middle age.

Like most men who take a prominent part in active life, Mr. Calhoun had his friends and enemies. It would have been almost impossible during the excitement of the times to have evaded being friends or enemies, and it was said:

"He threw off his friends like a hantman his pack."

For he knew when he wished he could whistle them back."

Ardent and impetuous in his manner and feelings, he frequently on the stump and at the bar gave offense to persons professing to be his friends, but no man surpassed him in the pleasing, winning way in which he could conciliate him and win them back again. Taking him altogether, he was an impulsive, talented, generous, manly Kentuckian.

Dillies Dyer came from some of the Northern States quite a young man; small, neat, and symmetrical in his person, precise in his dress, mild and pleasing in his manners. He commenced the study of law, and teaching school. As a school teacher he gave general satisfaction, and having a practical knowledge of surveying, rendered him a good assistant counsel in land suits, a great many of which were being prosecuted. He and John Hale, a most worthy, energetic young man, were partners in building and running, for several years, the first wool carding machine and cotton gin in this part of the country, and he was also partner in a merchandising firm, in all of which he succeeded well. Nature, however, had not formed him for a great or successful lawyer, for although a pretty fair lawyer before a jury, he failed frequently in his special pleadings, and was frequently the victim of one of the best special pleaders perhaps in the State. Strictly honest in all of his transactions, cool, deliberate, and self-poised, and pleasing in his address, he was selected for his availability, first by the Old Court Party, and next by the Whig Party, as their standard bearer. His first race was with Henry Pirtle, during the New and Old Court questions, and he was elected by one vote majority only.

He afterwards ran repeatedly as the Whig candidate for the Legislature, at principal beatings and being beat by Wm. M. Davis and Elijah Crow, the two principal leaders on the other side. He was also elected several times to the State Senate while living in Hartford, and after his removal to Romney.

Having been appointed one of the commissioners to superintend the construction of the locks and dams on Green river, he became partner in the purchase of a tract of land on which the town of Romney was laid out, and moved to that place where he continued to reside until he died, at a period in which he ought to have been in the vigor of manhood.

The writer of these sketches never witnessed such a forcible illustration of the adamant chains which alcohol strangles, silently and imperceptibly weaves around its victims and leads captive the stoutest, strongest, and purest of the land. Mr. Dyer was his patron, friend, and adviser; he admired him as a man; he loved him as a friend and companion; he had seen him in deep family affliction; he had witnessed his contests at the bar; in the turmoil of an election; he was always calm, cool and self-poised; no man living seemed to have more self-control. Surely, thought his best friends, when he once sees that he is injuring himself by liquor he will reform, but no, on, on, he kept his course until intellect, health and life

were drowned out by the withering, blasting curse! Few men, entire strangers, ever came to Hartford who had more warm friends than he, as will be evidenced by the number of young men with the name of Dillies and Dyer attached to their names.

Henry Pirtle came from Washington county, his father's residence. He was a student of the celebrated John Rowan, and perhaps few young men had ever more thoroughly studied and investigated the standard works which were then prescribed as constituting a student's course of studies, before becoming a lawyer. His studies had not been confined to law alone, for he had acquired a wonderful knowledge of general literature for one of his age. His moral habits, high sense of honor, modest deportment and general intelligence soon made him a great favorite with all the better class of the community, and he soon acquired a fair practice through his whole circuit. Lawyers in those days had their regular circuits as well as the judge, and most generally their circuits were the same as that of the judge of the district. The circuit of the Hartford lawyers in those days was composed of Maublenburg, Hopkins, Union, Henderson, Davison and Breckenridge, besides their home court.

No one court afforded business enough to support a resident lawyer, for they stood on the dignity of their profession in those days, and never thought of practicing in magistrate's courts, and the fact is, in those times a man would have been fooling away his money to have fed a lawyer to plead his case before an old country Squire, who would have come at once to the conclusion that the lawyer had been brought there to hoodwink him, and to show his independence for he was not then elected to office, and of course he felt independent; he would almost strain his conscience to decide against a lawyer.

Fortunately, no doubt, for Mr. Pirtle's future welfare, he was defeated in the incipient stage of his political aspirations. His first race for the Legislature was against Robert Mosley, an old citizen who had lived in the town from his infancy, and a man of vast popularity and influence, and of very respectable mental qualifications. In this race Mr. Pirtle was beaten only about twenty votes. His next race was with Dillies Dyer, when he was again defeated by one vote.

Being a man of the most delicate sensibility, love of justice and right, and inflexible honor, he could never have condescended to the means which are now too often resorted to to gain in an electioneering canvass—and his early defeats no doubt were the cause of his removal to Louisville, where, in a long career, he has won esteem and honor; discharged the duties of a good citizen, filled high and honorable offices without stain, and retired from active life with clean hands and true and honest heart.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

An African prince once sent an embassy to the Queen of England, and asked in return to know the secret of England's greatness. The Queen told him—the number of her fleet, or army, nor the account of her boundless merchandise, nor the details of her inexhaustible wealth. She did not discourse upon the intelligence of the Anglo-saxon race, nor like Hezekiah, in an evil hour, exhibited her diamonds and costly ornaments; no none of these, but handing them a beautifully bound copy of the Bible, she said: "Go tell your Prince that this is the secret of England's greatness. Thus has it ever been. The moral law is intended, not only for individuals, but as a guide for the constructions of State and National codes, and so far as nations keep in close proximity to these teachings will they be prosperous and happy. Upon our own National coin we see the inscription 'In God we trust.' This, just so far as our laws have conformed to that idea, may we attribute any peace and prosperity ever enjoyed by our nation. And just so far as we fall short of this and as a nation violate the spirit of the Bible, so far will we fall short of National Prosperity and happiness."

REV. ISAAC B. SEIF.

Do not laugh at the drunken man reeling on the street, however ludicrous the sight may be, just stop to think. He is going home to some tender heart that will throw with intense agony, some doting mother, perhaps, who will grieve over the downfall of her once noble boy, or it may be a fond wife, whose heart will burst with grief as she views the destruction of her idol; or it may be a loving sister who will shed bitter tears over the degradation of her brother, shorn of his self-respect. Rather than a tempest of sympathy with those hearts so keenly sensitive and tender, yet so proud and loyal that they cannot accept sympathy tendered them either in word, look or act, although it might fall on their crushed and wounded hearts as refreshingly as the summer dew upon the withering plant.

Men Without Occupation.

The man who has nothing to do is the most miserable of beings. No matter how much wealth a man possesses, he can be neither contented nor happy without occupation. We were born to labor, and the world is our vineyard. We can find a field of usefulness anywhere. In occupations we forget our cares, our trials, and our sorrows. It keeps us from constantly worrying and brooding over what is inevitable. If we have enough for ourselves, we can labor for the good of others; and such a task is one of the most delightful duties a worthy and good man can possibly engage in.—Jeffersonian Democrat.

From the Temperance Advocate.

TO THE BOYS.

BY J. W. HIGBEE.

Now boys, I have concluded to have a little talk with you this time. I am very fond of boys, for I was once a boy myself. Some poet has said:

"Men are only boys grown tall, Hearts don't change much after all."

Maybe I can get a little seed of truth to lodge in the mellow soil of your tender hearts, and then if you will let your own warm nature protect it, it may sprout and some day bear precious fruit.

You know it is a very short time till Christmas will be here with all its joys. But then boys, along with the joys comes the little temptations. And now for that I am done.

I expect the most of you have heard it said that this life is not the only life we will live. Or as the preachers say, "Death does not end all." Now if this be true, then the dullest boy I am talking to can see that this life is given us to prepare us for the longer and brighter one to come. Now don't be alarmed, I am not going to put on a long face, and say anything that sounds dead and musty, for you could not appreciate anything like this, and I do not blame you. Boys were never made to go about the world with their heads hung down as if they had stolen somebody's sheep. They were made to enjoy themselves, and by this enjoyment feed their souls till they grow large and healthy enough to enjoy the ocean of life in store for us "over the river."

Now go back and read again what I have written and see if you agree with me in all I have said. Now I want to ask you a question. Why is it some boys grow up to be such unhappy worthless kind of men? As I can't hear any of you say anything, I will have to answer for you. It is because they were not the right kind of boys. There now, who agrees with me? I hope all of you do, and I am quite certain that the boy that disagrees with me will some day change his opinion. That's it. Not the right kind of boys. As a rule, the right kind of boys grow up to be the right kind of men.

I expect your curiosity is excited, and I imagine I can hear some one say, "How came the boys to be of the wrong kind? That's the question. Will they let the influence of little sins and temptations get down into their hearts, and thus poison, blights and twists their natures till they are spiritually all out of shape? Some of us men try to think that these little sins are after all of no consequence. But this is a great mistake. A person's character is no stronger than its weakest point. Let me seek an illustration. Take a chain of an hundred links. Ninety-nine of them are just perfect. But one, the only one, has a flaw in it, and when the chain breaks it is sure to be that faulty link. Now boys how would you remedy the matter? Why by getting a new, strong perfect link, then the chain is all right. Now maybe this Christmas will prove where the weak link is in your natures. Maybe you love whiskey and egg-nog and some of these days you will feel so sorry you did not strengthen the chain of your character just at that point. Boys, watch out. Guard the weak places. Well, I thank you for reading what I have written. May God watch over you, and may you be as ready to do your part as He is to do His.

The drunkard's house decays, his farm grows up in brambles; thorns throttle the grass in his meadows, and noxious weeds choke the corn in his furrows. His fences fall down, his cattle shiver in bleak winds and fall away to skeletons. Disaster attends the drunkard. His wife loses the bloom of health, and his children grow sallow in complexion and drooping in eye. Oh! who can afford to run the risk of being a drunkard? Young men, would you have distilled destruction drop upon you from every overhanging bough as you walk through life? Then drop by drop drink liquor and the drunkard's harvest will come. "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."—Good Templar's Advocate.

A Warning to Young Men.

A young man named Wiles, committed suicide in Zanesville, few weeks ago, by shooting his brains out with a pistol. The reason of this rash act was, that he found himself unable to reform from the habit of drunkenness, while he tried hard to quit drinking and could not do it. There are many young men who are trying to take on the same habit with every prospect of success. Young man! stop and reflect a moment upon the fearful risk you are running in soul and body. People are killing themselves all over the land, because they foolishly allowed themselves to come under the curse of drunkenness, and cannot afterwards shake it off.

We knew a handsome young man whose father gave him all the advantages of a good education, and a death left him a fortune. He married a beautiful, accomplished girl. To pass his home on a summer evening two years afterwards and see the happy couple with laughing lips bouncing from lap to lap was a happy scene. He took a social glass and the appetite grew on him until he stayed out all night to gamble and drink. In five years the sheriff stood in the door and cried away the beautiful home. With the scanty allotment the law left, the submissive wife moved with him to a rented cabin. With the lowly rable he revelled, until with consumption of the heart the wife died, and the children, two sweet little girls, found a home in the orphan asylum. One winter night he fell, and without a hand of love to soothe his brow he died. The hand of charity dug his grave and furnished the coffin, laid him away unwept, unhonored, unsung. Boys, shun drink.

Power of Clapham.

The enlightened man may have a clear understanding of thousands and even millions, but much beyond that he can form no distinct idea. A simple example, and one easily solved, will illustrate the observation. If all the vast bodies of water that cover nearly three-fourths of the whole surface of the globe, were emptied, drop by drop, into one grand reservoir, the whole number of drops could be written by the two words, "eighteen septillions," and expressed in figures by annexing twenty-four ciphers to the number 181,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000. Man might as well attempt to explore the bounds of eternity as to form any rational idea of the units embodied in the expression above. For although the aggregate of drops is indicated by figures in the space of only an inch and a half in ordinary print, yet if each particular drop by a separate stroke like the figure 1, it would form a line of marks sufficiently long to reach around the sun six thousand billion of times."—Phrenological Journal.

A Useful Wife.

We had been out to the graveyard to bury Mrs. Pidgeon, and we were riding home in the carriage with the bereaved widow. While he sopped his eyes with his handkerchief he told "us about her:

"In one respect I never saw her equal. She was a manager. I've known that woman that's lying out there in the tomb to take an old pair of my trousers and cut them up for the boys. She'd make a splendid suit of clothes for both of them out of them old pants, and a cap for Johnny, and have some left over for a rag carpet, besides making handkerchiefs out of the pockets, and a bustle for herself out of the other lining. Give her any old garment and it was as good as a gold mine. Why, she'd take a worn out sock and make a good overcoat out of it, I believe. She had a turn for that kind of economy. There's one of my shirts that I bought in 1847 still going about and making itself useful as window curtains and plenty of other things. Only last July our gridiron gave out, and she took it apart, and in two hours it was rigged on the side of the house as a splendid lightning rod, all except what she had made into a poker and an ice pick. Ingenious? Why, she kept our ham-bones she saved, and she made fifteen princely chicken coops from her old hoopskirts, and a pig-pen out of her used-up corset-bones. She never wasted a solitary thing. Let a cat die around our house, and the first thing you knew Mary Jane'd have a muff and a set of furs, and I'd begin to find mice pieces on the dinner-table. She'd stuff a feather bed with the feathers that she'd got off of one little bit of a rooster, and she'd even utilize the rones in the kitchen as they'd run the churn—had a machine she invented for the purpose. I've seen her cook potato parings so you'd think they were canvas-back duck, and she had a way of doctoring up shavings that the pig would eat 'em and grow fat on 'em. I believe that woman could build a four-story hotel if you'd give her a single pine board; or a steamboat out of a wash boiler; or a very last thing she said to me was to bury her in the garden, so she'd be useful down below there, helping to shove up the cabbage. I'll never see her like again."

The Next Legislature.

The approaching session of the Kentucky Legislature will be interesting from beginning to the end. Apart from the election of a United States Senator—a contest that promises to be an exceedingly lively one—there will be discussed, in the progress of the session, a number of questions that possess a peculiar importance to the State. The question of internal improvements by State aid—relating to several navigable streams—will be promptly raised, and will elicit a prolonged debate. The question of equalizing taxation, as provided by the bill which was introduced in the last House of Representatives by Hon. J. Watts Kearney, of this city, will be renewed, and it is hoped that Mr. Kearney's carefully-drawn bill which, having passed the House, failed by only a meager majority in the Senate, will be again presented and pushed to a favorable conclusion. It is likely that a bill providing the necessary steps for holding a Constitutional Convention will be introduced and passed. The condition of the State Penitentiary will at once engage the attention of the Legislature, a pressing necessity

existing either for an enlargement of the present institution or the building, at some other point than Frankfort, of a branch Penitentiary, having ample dimensions for the accommodation of the now over-crowded convicts. In this connection will arise the question involving the use of convict labor on public works, such as the improvement of the Kentucky and other rivers. Among the subjects of interest that will demand legislative action as the collection of taxes levied on railroad property in the State. A number of counties will insist, through their Representatives that the present law, under which a certain rate of tax is paid into the State Treasury on each \$20,000 worth of railroad property, shall be so amended as to enable the respective counties, in which such property lies and that have subscribed railroad stock, to collect the tax themselves and appropriate the same to their own separate use. A memorial, embracing this proposition, will be presented at an early period of the session, backed by a number of counties that are immediately concerned, and the discussion which it will excite, will strike deep into the whole system of State taxation. The topics thus indicated foreshadow an extraordinarily interesting legislative session, and fortunately for the public weal, the Legislature which is to dispose of them will be composed of good material as has for many years composed a law-making body in Kentucky.—Louisville News.

A Very Narrow Gauge Railroad.

The narrowest of Narrow-gauge Railroads is now in operation between North Billerica and Bedford, in Massachusetts. The track is only ten inches wide. A Boston correspondent of the New York Evening Express says Ben. Butler took one-fifth of the entire stock of this road, the whole amount being \$50,000. The projector or inventor of this road is named George E. Mansfield, who is a practical wood and iron machinist and engineer. There are eleven bridges on the route of this road over one hundred feet long. The rail weighs twenty-five pounds to the yard, though it is believed that twenty pounds to the yard would be sufficient. One grade on the road is 155 feet. The cars and engines of the road are very well proportioned, and make a very handsome appearance. The engine is behind the tender and next to the cars, so that when the train moves the car next to the engine draws down upon and increases the adhesion of the engine to the track. Both engine and cars are constructed so as to be very near the ground, giving great advantages in regard to safety, also very little oscillation. The cars have an aisle, with one seat on each side, in the same manner as ordinary cars have two seats. The length of the cars allow thirty seats, each person having a seat to himself. The cars are warmed by steam, and well ventilated, have closets, water-tanks, and all the modern improvements, Westinghouse brakes, &c. They weigh but four tons and a half, ordinary cars weighing on an average eighteen tons. Hence Mansfield will carry sixty persons with cars weighing nine tons, while ordinary roads must draw eighteen tons to carry fifty-six persons. The engines are equally light and less costly than on ordinary roads. It is quite evident that a road eight and a half miles long which cost equipped \$1,500 less than \$50,000, and which can be run for half the expense ordinary roads must be a great and notable achievement. The road cost \$4,500 per mile, the right of way free. The trains run about twenty miles per hour. Engines weigh about eight tons, and draw two passengers and two freight cars twice per day each way, at a cost of coal only one-fourth that of ordinary engines. This must be acknowledged to be a triumph in the narrow-gauge way. Mr. Landis and his associates, who are trying to make the Jersey people believe that they are going to build an ordinary narrow-gauge railway from Camden to Cape May, ought to go to Massachusetts and learn how to build a road that would better suit their pockets and be more likely to pay. The question now arises: Is a locomotive and cars can be safely run on a ten inch track, will not some Yankee soon invent a plan for running them on a single track? There is no forgetting what Yankee ingenuity may yet bring forth.—Philadelphia Record.

By permission of Prof. Hawkins, we publish the following extract from a private letter:

W. L. HAWKINS: Dear Sir—The Herald is a welcome visitor, and the Educational Column is eagerly read, and is the first to attract our attention. Every teacher in the county should take the Herald if for no other purpose than keeping posted on points of law, which is of itself a material aid in successful teaching. Thanks to you for the suggestion of the "Teachers' Association." I heartily concur with you in your views; and having the educational interests of the people at heart, an ever ready to join my collaborators to build up and sustain so worthy an enterprise. It is something greatly needed, and the teachers should arouse from their lethargy and give the subject the consideration which it justly claims. I have a flourishing school and I give it fresh impetus and new life by lecturing on some one of the branches, one night of each week. I have the best of order on some occasions, and find it a good way to gain the co-operation of parents and, at the same time, promote the interests of my pupils. I think all teachers should set apart one night in each week to lecture to their pupils, or should have reading exercises; thus enlisting their scholars and patrons. Respectfully, E. F. T.

EDUCATIONAL.

EDITED BY . . . W. L. HAWKINS.

I received a sensible, reasonable letter from R. F. Tilford, of Whitesville, in which he informs me that he greatly approves the project of a Teachers' Association. He has a flourishing school of fifty-eight pupils, and his lady has a fine school in a neighboring district. They are both experienced and accomplished educators, and I wish them an abundant success. He speaks well of the Educational Column. I would publish his letter, but it is almost too long for my limits.

I met with Mr. Rowe, the Commissioner, a few days since. He is home from a re-districting tour. He is in fine spirits, and says that he meets with hearty co-operation from the trustees and friends of education wherever he goes. His labors would be greatly facilitated if the trustees north of Rough creek would heed his call to meet him in his office, in Hartford, on the 29th inst.

Prof. Hayward lectured before my pupils and the public last Friday. He is an eminent educator, and an entertaining lecturer. His subject was "Obstacles to the Students' Progress." Those who did not hear him missed a treat.

B. A.—The Commissioner is doing his best, and will have the whole county re-districted

Goods at from fifteen to fifty per cent of the regular price at E. Small's.

The Court of Appeals have decided the "Local Option Law" constitutional.

The Owensboro bar is sensible in wishing a repeal of the new Code. It ought to be done for reasons stated by them.

Last Saturday's Courier-Journal was so large and so full of news that we had to employ an assistant to help us examine it.

Ed. Wyatt, Deputy U. S. Marshal had one of his eyes shot out in Cumberland county, recently, while engaged in trying to capture some moonshiners.

We visited the Trade Palace yesterday several times to get some local, but Mr. Small and all his clerks were so busily engaged that they could not write them, and they left it for us to do.

The Lincoln have been to Hopkinsville, and 1,500 joined in the move to "rise, sing and sign." Four or five wholesale establishments and distilleries closed business as soon as they heard a rumor to the effect that Sammie Gaines had "jined."

The contest in the House between Patterson (Dem.) and Belford (Rep.) as to who was the legally elected Congressman from Colorado, has been decided in favor of Patterson. The controversy was, as to the proper time of holding the election. Belford was voted for on 3d of October, and Patterson on 7th of November.

We call the attention of our voters to the communication of "Attorney," in regard to the race for Appellate Judgeship. Mr. Sweeney stands very high with the members of our bar, being recognized by them as a man eminently qualified for the high position that he aspires to fill.

Hayes wanted to appoint new officers in New York city. Conkling wanted to retain those already in, being his friends. Hayes' friends outraged common decency by admitting Kellogg to a seat in the Senate. A few Democrats joined Conkling in consequence thereof, and the President's nominations were not confirmed, and for once, at least, Conkling is a greater man than the President.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

W. H. Eldson, of Owensboro, has opened with W. C. Morton a large and well selected stock of gold and silver watches, and jewelry of all kinds, which he proposes to sell at prices to suit the times. It would probably be well for those wishing to select presents for the Christmas tree to wait until Friday, when his goods will be on exhibition.

The Murphys in Owensboro.

We were in Owensboro, last week, and on Friday night, we attended a grand Murphy meeting at Hall's Opera House. The crowd was immense and the enthusiasm was unbounded. Hon. W. T. Ellis led off in a practical, pointed and effective speech, and called on them to "rise, sing and sign," and more than one hundred responded. Maj. Baker Boyd followed in a short talk that was earnest and impressive, and did a great deal of good. They had secured the names of four hundred persons up to, and including that night. Judge Stuart is happy. Many of the most prominent citizens of Owensboro joined the movement.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

Four negroes escaped from the jail at Henderson last Wednesday. The jailer had gone to market and the turnkey forgot to turn the key on the outer door when he went in, and was attending to the upper tier of prisoners first. The doors of the cells of these four negroes were open, so they walked out. Lewis Hart and Joe Hensley were recaptured shortly. The other two are still out, and the jailer offers a reward of \$50 each for their capture. The following is a description:

Wm. Givens, about 20 years old; 5 feet 8 inches high; black; weighs about 100 pounds; long bushy hair; square shoulders; charged with attempt at rape.

Geo. Lane, 21 years old; 5 feet 10 inches high; weighs about 150 pounds; black; shaggy face; wore a cap; charged with malicious wounding.

The Paducah and Elizabethtown Railroad Superintendency

The Board of Directors of the Paducah and Elizabethtown railroad will meet this week to appoint a General Manager vice Mr. R. H. G. Minty, resigned. An effort is being made by a number of friends for the reinstatement of Colonel D. F. Whitcomb, the former Superintendent, now Superintendent of the Owensboro and Evansville road. Colonel Whitcomb has many warm friends in Louisville who would be glad to see him back in his old position, and their wishes represent the will of the traveling public all along the line. [Courier-Journal.]

"So mote it be." We would give more satisfaction along the whole line of the road than any other man that could be procured.

Are we to Stand Still or Go Forward.

The thought of remaining inactive, and being satisfied with our present growth, would be suicidal, and the world around us would justly say we had gone mad. Will a youth say he is content to remain half-grown when there is plenty of nutritious food to develop his physical proportions into manhood?—his ambition spurs him on. He is a sickly, feeble and cowardly resolve to be a dwarf among giants at one's own choice, and so it is in mind, when all the facilities for improvement are afforded, he who neglects to appropriate them to the unfolding and development of his mental powers is culpably ignorant. So it is with communities. If nature has surrounded us with the means for building up a city, extending our limits, increasing in population, wealth and importance, it is a great fault, alike detrimental to ourselves, to the world around us, and to posterity, if we fail to take the tide in its flood and ride on to fortune. What have we then, affording such means and inviting such grand results—is it idleness? Only the wish that fathers the thought, or is there a substance, fixed realities that loom up in great efficiency, and herald with trumpet tongue, forward and upward in our ears. Hartford is situated at a point onough river, and though you may startle at river, let me say to you, its claims are as good as Kentucky river—that is dry half the year—necessary by steam boats from the Ohio, and affording us an outlet even to the Gulf of Mexico. The whole of the Mississippi valley is open to our enterprise, and this is the highway to Europe. Our lands are productive, the hills will graze sheep, crops grain and tobacco; so will the bottom lands, though suited better for grass and cattle. Timber abounds, oak and poplar, which are valuable for the purposes of most profit. We have coal mines, yielding the greatest abundance for the grate and smithing. Iron veins, said to be immense, worthy the name of Iron Mountains, and of intrinsic quality. This is capital, nature capital, competent to build up cities into manufacturing prominence; supporting thousands of hands, and advancing a whole country to prosperity and wealth. Energy and enterprise have done this for other portions of the State, and the same can be done here, for the advantages are far greater, the people are less wise and industrious. Let us move forward—no success opens the way for other successes.

We learn that Capt. Dan. F. Whitcomb, of the Owensboro steam of railroad, has it now in good running order, and says that if the company will permit him to complete the road to the Memphis branch he can put coal on the track at Bowling Green at seven cents per bushel. He is an energetic, pushing gentleman, and is sanguine of remunerative results from the road. [Bowling Green Democrat.]

We cordially endorse the above compliment to Mr. Whitcomb. We passed over this road last week, and were surprised to find such an improvement in so short a time. A more courteous, attentive, efficient Superintendent does not exist. If those interested would only furnish the money required of him, they would soon see that they had made an excellent investment.

Appellate Judgeship.

Editor Herald.

I see from the papers that the Hon. W. H. Sweeney, is making friends wherever he goes in his canvass for the position of Judge of the Court of Appeals. This is as it should be. Mr. Sweeney is well qualified for the position. We have known and practiced law with him for years, and know where of we speak when we say that the district will do honor and credit to her self by elevating him to the Appellate Judgeship. We do not say anything against the other aspirants, but knowing the fitness of Mr. Sweeney for the position, we are for him, and hope to see him elected. This is a contest in which the whole State has an interest, and this District should be careful to make such a selection that the prestige which our District has in the Appellate Court should be fully maintained.

ATTORNEY.

Hartford, Ky., Dec. 17, 1877.

Caneville News Letter.

CANEVILLE, KY., Dec. 13, 1877.

DEAR SIR:—After traveling one hundred and fifty miles from the town of Henrietta, in Northwest Texas, on the headwaters of Red and Pecos rivers, which section of country at this season of the year is alive with buffalo and hunters, we retraced our steps homeward. Our trip was one of thrilling scenes and incidents. Scarcely a day passed without meeting with Indians or hunters, who are in their supply of meat. Clay is the farthest county west that is organized, and a great many of her citizens go west seventy-five or a hundred miles for meat, which they obtain from the hunters, who are continually killing the buffalo for their hides alone. We learned, while out in the wilderness, that Rev. Dr. Ditzler, of Colorado and several other Kentuckians were somewhere near us, but we did not get to see them. From Henrietta and Cambridge we returned via Montague, Gainesville and Whitesboro to Sherman. We do not think we exaggerated when we say that we met over a thousand emigrant wagons going west.

Some of them had been "water-bound in Arkansas." One family had a go-cart, with one horse attached, seven head of cattle, three mules, fourteen cows, six dogs and eleven children. We all stopped at the same camping-ground for dinner, and it was amusing to see the corral or paddock-square that mongrel crowd presented. Mules and cattle upon one side, goats and dogs on another, while the old woman and children formed a circle in the center of the group, around a brush fire, cooking their fragrant meal. They all seemed to enjoy life, and talked as if they entertained bright hopes of a happy future. "Such is life." Well, there is plenty of room for all who may come to the Lone Star State.

From Sherman we took the Transcontinental for Texarkana, in Northeast Texas. Failing to make connection at this place we were compelled to lay over for a day. Here we met our friend and acquaintance, J. L. O'Connell, formerly of Louisville, Ky., and of the Paducah and Southwestern Railroad, but now general freight agent of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain, and also of the transcontinental Railroad. He took special charge of and rendered our stay at this place very pleasant. They have at this place the finest cotton compress in the United States, which has just commenced operation. From Texarkana we took train for Cairo, Ill., having a daylight ride through the State of Arkansas. Along the line of railroad we find a great many flourishing little towns, Arkadelphia, Malvern, Jackson, Newport, and many others, all of which seem to be doing a fine business in the way of shipping cotton. Little Rock, the capital, is situated on high ground on the west bank of the Arkansas river, and contains a population of about twenty thousand.

At Cairo, Ill., we waited again to make connection, which, however, we did not regret. It was our pleasure to form the acquaintance of James Johnson, General Southern Agent of the Illinois Central Railroad, whom we found to be a most excellent gentleman, and a live, wide-awake man in every particular. He took great pains in showing us the general offices, stock-yards, &c., of the company, and introducing us to a great many of the leading citizens of his town. If you are not acquainted with him, if you ever meet him you will know him, for he has a splendid faculty of getting acquainted with everybody; and whether you be granger, farmer, merchant or newspaper correspondent, the first question will be "Well, Cap, got any stock to ship?" In fact, we think him the best talker we ever met, his tongue is certainly hung on a pivot and loose at both ends. We bade him a pleasant adieu, hoping to meet him again. From Cairo we took the boat for Paducah, which town we will not now write. Suffice it to say that it is the town of all Southwestern Kentucky, with beautiful residences and a live, energetic people. At this place we met on the street an aged couple, who by mutual consent, had agreed to disagree, and to spend the remainder of their lives in the future. Religion was the cause.

—one a Catholic, the other a Protestant. Ah! is this religion? Oh, the deceitfulness of this world of ours.

"A man may read a new in church, And boast a diamond pin; He may have gray hair, and family cares, And still be a bunch of sin."

From Paducah we had a pleasant trip, arriving at this place at four o'clock on Wednesday evening.

Yours, &c., N. C. TILFORD.

Grayson County Notes.

Already the political aspirants for office are planning their feathers, preparatory to a grand spread eagle flight next August. The crop is greater than common for Grayson, nearly every citizen you meet having aspirations in that line. Among the number I may mention Ed. Brown, our present deputy circuit clerk, who intends running for "the whole hog or none," of the county clerkship. Mr. Gardner, a present deputy sheriff, is also about to become a candidate for sheriff. James M. McClure, a promising young lawyer of Litchfield, is a candidate for county judge, and if offices were bestowed for true gentleness, goodness of heart, and real genuine good nature, I know of none who better deserve it, than Jim McClure. In the matter of judgeship, it would require too much space to name all the candidates for that office. So I believe I will stop here.

SPIRAL AFFECTION.

Tom Bishop, a son of Mr. Hosen Bishop, of Litchfield, was stricken very suddenly with spinal affection some months since, near Sherman, Texas, which came very near proving fatal. I am informed that he has so far recovered as to be able to sit up in bed.

RAILROADS.

There is strong talk of extending the P and E railroad from Elizabethtown to intersect with the Cincinnati Southern, thus giving this section of the State the benefit of cheap freights to a better market than Louisville. Freight could be run through, on this route, at lower rates to Cincinnati than are at present paid to Louisville.

DOG KILLING SHEEP.

Dogs are playing havoc among the sheep in some parts of this county. When will farmers ever understand the utter worthlessness of curs and hound dogs, and exterminate the whole race of these obnoxious canines? One good shepherd dog is worth more than all the hounds and curs in the State of Kentucky, to any farmer.

TOMATO.

There is not much tobacco in the market—in fact there is very little market for it. The highest prices I have heard offered being \$1 and \$2.50 and \$3 for good. Farmers are holding on in anticipation of the passage of the farmers tobacco manufacturing bill, which is now before Congress. This aims to give the grower the privilege of manufacturing and selling up to one thousand pounds of tobacco, in any form that he may see fit, without having to pay revenue for such.

MARKED BIDS.

The marl beds of Grayson county are beginning to attract the attention of out-

siders. I understand that a movement is on foot among New York capitalists to organize a company for the purpose of manufacturing the marl into fertilizer. The supply is inexhaustible, and I believe there are several of Col. Sellers' "Millions in it."

ABOUT HOGS.

A hog is a wonderful animal, and his treatment depends entirely upon the state of the market. If pork is quoted at eight or nine cents, he is petted and fed until he becomes an aristocratic as a shoddy millionaire; but just let the prices tumble down to two and a half or three, and he is kicked and half starved, until you could read the Declaration of Independence through his ribs, and he could put to shame Barnum's Living Skeleton itself. At least this is the way some of our model Grayson county farmers treat him.

DEATH.

Death is getting in his work bravely among the natives of this section. This week it is my sad duty to chronicle two more. The wife of the Rev. John Ward, residing in what is called the Territory, died very suddenly last Friday. She was an estimable lady, much respected and beloved by all who knew her. Her loss is regretted by all, and the sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. Rhoads, of the Sinks, also died last Friday of consumption. He was a young married man and leaves a wife and child to mourn his loss.

GOING TO NORTHEAST.

Mr. John O'Brien, section boss of the Millwood section, has been appointed to position ever since the E. and P. railroad went into operation, left last week to take charge of a section near Nortonville. Mr. O'Brien was well respected by those who knew him, and the good wishes of all follow him to his new home.

CANNEL-COAL.

Cannel-coal in abundance exists close to Millwood, some of the veins being four to five feet in thickness.

HOG MARKET.

Very few hogs were shipped from Grayson within the past two weeks. The crop is about all on the market, most farmers selling while prices were good leaving only a few that held over.

CORN.

Corn is selling in this locality at from thirty-five to forty cents per bushel, but very little on the market.

Moore, Blain & Bond, of Caneyville, have shipped more cattle and hogs this season to the Louisville market than have been shipped in any single season since Grayson became a county.

CABAL.

E. Small is closing out his immense stock of goods at fifty cents to the dollar.

Obituary.

In memory of MARY, daughter of W. C. and Mary Myrtle, born August 25th, 1852, and died October 29th, 1877, at her father's residence, in Ohio county, Ky., after a lingering illness of three weeks, of typhoid fever.

Her suffering was severe, her disease defying the skill of her attending physician, who was ever vigilant and watchful, assisted by attending friends; yet despite all their efforts, death claimed her as its victim, and fond parents, kind relations and devoted friends had to witness her departure, and at last say, farewell, Mary. Though young—just in the bloom of youth, in the vigor of early womanhood—she has passed away; gone to that world of happiness where sorrow, sickness, pain and death are not known and parting never comes. In early life, in her tender years, when her heart was susceptible to the workings of the Gospel, she gave in her consent to its teachings. Obedient its commands, she joined the Christian Church, lived and died a consistent member of the same. Like Mary of old, she chose that good part that never could be taken away from her. Appreciated and loved by all who knew her, being chaste, kind, modest and intelligent, and in a very rare degree, possessing those attributes that so highly adorn her sex, she was honored by all who knew her, and she will live long in the memory of those who knew her best. Her demise will be keenly felt in the midst of her immediate friends and acquaintances. May her sleep be peaceful until the resurrection morn, when she will come forth to the full enjoyment of that rest that remains to the people of God.

JAMES H. STEIN.

The undersigned, members of the Owensboro bar, request our Representatives in the Legislature to introduce and pass the passage of a bill for the repeal of the Code of Practice in Civil Cases, which went into effect on the 1st of January, 1877, and to redopt the Civil Code of 1872, as it existed up to the said 1st day of January 1877.

We think the old Code is preferable to the new one, because the said Code had been constructed by the Appellate Court, and is a good provision, and the bar of the State had become familiar with the practice under it. The practice under it was simple and less expensive, than under the present Code.

The new Code unsettles the practice, increases the labor of attorneys and increases the costs of litigation to the people.

Ed. H. Brown, W. N. Sweeney, W. T. Ellis, C. S. Walker, G. W. Williams, W. F. Owen, G. W. Ray, J. G. Weir, R. H. Karn, Robert Frey, R. H. Taylor, Baker Boyd, J. W. Eighan, a Lindeke Burton, W. F. Slack, Wilfred Carver, E. P. Taylor, Geo. V. Triplett, R. P. Moorman, C. Riley, Geo. W. Swoope, J. H. McHenry, O. H. Hayes, J. H. McHenry, Owensboro Messenger.

"Minnie," a poetical contributor to the Hartford Herald, tackles our correspondent "Balaam Saxe," and after a truly, and a very tenderly hints that Balaam is a paternal ancestor of one of those beasts that a Kentucky statesman has said had no pride of ancestry, no hope of posterity. [Owensboro Messenger.]

Mr. Balaam Saxe, our correspondent read Minnie's poem, dedicated to him, in the Hartford Herald, and laughed immoderately at Minnie's sass. He says he will not notice it, as Minnie is but reiterating what he has already proclaimed himself. [Owensboro Messenger.]

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Sugar, Powdered per lb.	15
Sugar, A. Coffee per lb.	12
Sugar, C. Coffee (white) per lb.	12
Sugar, C. Coffee (yellow) per lb.	12
Sugar, Prime New Orleans, per lb.	12
Molasses " " per gallon.	65
Syrup, (White Fancy) per lb.	100
Coffee, Rio (prime) per lb.	27
Coffee, Rio (common) per lb.	25
Coat Oil, per gallon	75
Candles (all weight) per lb.	25
Salt per barrel	200
Salt per bushel	100
Tea—choice	140
Tea—fair to prime—75 to	100
Rice per lb.	50
Pepper, grain, per lb.	40
Pepper, ground, " " " "	40
Spice, grain, " " " "	30
Spice, ground, " " " "	30
Borax per lb.	80
Sulphur per lb.	80
Soda per lb.	80
Macaroni, (Italian) per lb.	25</

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Arrival and Departure of the Mails.

The Western Mail leaves at 9 a. m., and arrives at 4 p. m.

The Eastern Mail leaves at 1 p. m., and arrives at 12 m.

Sulphur Springs, Fordville, Haynesville and Pellville leave every Thursday at 6 p. m., and arrive Saturday at 3 p. m.

The Owensboro mail, via Boda, Bortford, Pleasant Ridge and Masonville leaves on Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m., and arrives Monday and Thursday at 6 p. m.

The Centertown mail arrives at 10 a. m., and departs at 11 a. m. Wednesday. C. J. LAWTON, Postmaster.

Paducah and Elizabethtown Railroad Company.

TIME TABLE, No. 3.

In effect Sunday, July 1st, 1877.

GOING WEST.

Leave Louisville..... 5:40 a. m.

" Elizabethtown..... 7:25 a. m.

" Paducah..... 7:40 a. m.

" Beaver Dam..... 10:25 a. m.

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For the season of the year, the weather is remarkably fine, almost approaching days of spring; the roads are in fine order, and now is a good time for delivering your tobacco, and doing your trading for the winter. We refer you to the card of Mr. James A. Thomas, who is buying tobacco. You all know he is strictly a man of honor and integrity, and here is the best point suited to sell to the advantage of our farmers. Some of you have hauled your tobacco to Owensboro, and we are informed were not even paid for hauling. The distance is too great to haul. Most of you can make the trip to Hartford and home in one day, with the assurance of getting full weight and the extent of prices. Why not support your own country market? Merchants and grocers are ready to sell to you at the lowest prices, and they are accommodating as business men at other places.

Baer Bro. & Co. have just received a new lot of overcoats.

We last week visited some of our neighbors, viz: The Greenville Echo, Owensboro Messenger and Owensboro Examiner. Mr. Woodson, of the Echo, is a young man of promise, and deserves well of the Mulhennbergers.

From Greenville we visited the Examiner and Messenger boys, in Owensboro, and found them serene and altogether lovely. The Examiner is progressing finely. The Messenger is also very popular. We were at a loss to account for its high moral standard, but when we visited the sanctum and found the Reverend Mortimer Athy assisting in the editorial department, it was all explained. Owensboro should be proud of her papers, as no city of her size can boast of two as live, neat and enterprising journals.

Don't fail to go to Ford's and get your Christmas goods.

Mr. R. N. Duke, who has been so unfortunate as to have his house burned on the 11th of December, was on the other hand fortunate in living in such a charitable community as the Sulphur Springs. The citizens for miles around donated money, where they had possession of such a strange commodity, and those who did not have it, gave of the necessities of life very liberally. The best thing for Mr. Duke, however, would have been a policy in some good insurance Company. He could have paid the small premium each year, and never would have missed it, and then in case of a loss like the present, he would have been reinstated to a very great extent. Every homestead worth owning, should be kept insured. Barrett & Bro., Hartford, Ky., are agents for the Royal Insurance Co., which is one of the best in the world.

They all say so, and so do I. Go and let W. H. Edison, now at W. C. Morton's, have a chance at your watch if you want it repaired in first-class style.

Our citizens ought to read the article in this issue concerning narrow gauge railroads and investigate it, and if practicable and feasible, we ought to put such a railroad from here to Beaver Dam in operation at once. Hartford never can and never will be any larger without rail road facilities. The town is neither as large or wealthy as it was before the P. & E. R. R. was built, and all we need to start up hill again and go on from one success to another, is a rail road connection with the outside world. Let's have it.

All kinds of Christmas trunks, cheap at G. M. Rowe & Co's, Centertown, Ky.

Christmas Tree.

Those who desire to place presents on the Christmas tree will please deliver the packages, presents, etc., to the committee at the courthouse on next Monday morning between eight and eleven o'clock. The donors are especially requested to fix the presents in the manner they wish them to appear on the tree, so that it will be unnecessary to unfold or unwrap the articles unless desired. The above is published by request of the committee.

J. F. Yager, at the livery stable in Hartford, keeps horses, buggies, &c. for sale or hire. Property in his line bought and sold at a reasonable commission. Horses led and cared for at fair rates.

Christmas Tree at Centertown.

The folks of Centertown and vicinity are preparing to have a jolly time in the way of a Christmas tree, at the church, on the evening of the 24th. Old and young are invited to participate in making it an enjoyable occasion. Free to everybody.

Just received new crop N. O. sugar, which we will sell at 10 cents per lb. In lots of 100 lbs., we will sell at 9 cents.

EDWARDS & FOSTER.

Will the teachers of the county meet me in the Commissioner's office, on the 29th of this month, to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of a Teachers' Association? We will need to fix upon the time and place of the first meeting, appoint committees, assign subjects, and arrange business generally.

Come one—come all, and let us show our determination to succeed.

W. L. HAWKINS.

Silk handkerchiefs, notions, fancy goods and Christmas presents, at Baer Bro's & Co.

Branch Store at Beaver Dam.

The enterprising firm of Baer Bro's & Co., have opened out a Branch Store at Beaver Dam. They are now receiving and opening a splendid stock of goods of every variety. Hats, caps, boots, shoes, notions, fancy goods, Christmas and holiday goods, ready made clothing of all kinds and qualities to suit, also full line of groceries, staple and fancy. Mr. S. Schneider, one of the members of the firm, has charge of the house. They have secured the services of the efficient and popular salesman, Weaver H. Barnes, Esq., who desires all his friends, relatives and acquaintances to give him a call at the new store.

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Superiorities of the Wilson Sewing Machine.

The Patent Automatic "Cut Off" on the hand wheel prevents the machine from running backwards, and obviates the necessity of taking the work from the machine to wind thread on the bobbins, which must be done with all other Sewing Machines, to the great annoyance of the operator, especially in tucking, hemming and ruffling. It does one-third more work in a given length of time than any other sewing machine. With every motion of the foot the machine makes six stitches. Three Wilson Machines will do as much work in one day as four other machines. It requires no special instructions to use it; an illustrated instruction book is furnished with each machine. It cannot get out of order, and the adjustments are absolutely perfect. A properly executed certificate is furnished with each machine, guaranteeing to keep it in repair, free of charge, for five years. Its Double Feed on both sides of the needle, is something that no other machine has. This obviates the necessity in sewing bulky and heavy goods, such as overcoats, binding, quilting and sewing skirts of dresses to the waists, of having to pass all the goods under the arm of the machine. Call on John K. Williams, Agent, Hartford, Ky., and examine this machine; also, leave your name and residence with J. W. Ford or John F. Barrett, and the agent will gladly go to your house, where you can see it to much better advantage.

Mr. T. Baer, the senior partner of Baer Bro's & Co., has located here for a while. We find him to be a very intelligent gentleman, and he has the appearance of a first-class commercial man.

Go to Edwards & Foster's for your chickens and turkeys, either live or dressed.

A CHRISTMAS SHAVE FREE, at SIM LARKIN'S Shaving Salon, Hartford, Ky., for only Ten cents.

Masonic Lodge Broken Open.

When Hartford Lodge No. 156, of Masons, met on Monday evening last, the brethren found on that miscreant who had not the fear of God before his eyes, but moved and instigated by the devil, had feloniously and with his malice aforethought, broke and entered into the Masonic Hall by removing the lower sash of one of the eastern windows, and had then torn out the arch bar from the first-place in the school room, with which he had proceeded up stairs and broken open the door to the lodge room and had torn up things around the lodge room and ante-chamber generally, finding nothing, however, which he deemed of value sufficient to steal, except a can of oil, a star-candle and the square and compass, taking the latter from the face of the open Bible on the altar. That thief will have to repeat a long time before he will be eligible to the late Parson Brownlow's hall.

Notice Found.

During the last term of the Criminal Court in Hartford, a black mule lost a saddle in my stable lot. Owner can get it by calling at the HERALD office, describing the property and paying for its advertisement.

JESSE POTTER.

To the Teachers of Ohio County.

You will, each of you, please to send me, immediately, your post-office address and the number of the district in which you are teaching.

Very respectfully, R. P. ROWE, C. S. C. Ohio County.

Go to Z. Wayne Griffin's Drug Store and buy your wife, daughter, sister or sweetheart a nice holiday present.

Our readers will find it to their advantage to read the advertisement of the Wilson Sewing Machine Company. This is one of the best machines made, and it is offered for sale at prices to suit the times. John K. Williams, Hartford, Ky., agent.

Ladies underwear of the latest styles and at prices lower than ever at Baer Bro's & Co.

EDWARD HERALD.

DEAR SIR—After several days of incessant labor we have a good revival of religion going on in this place. There have been converted and eleven are yet at the altar-place, with a continued increase of interest. Congregations are so large that room cannot be had in the house. Yours, ever,

J. T. PENDER.

Livermore, Dec. 15, 1877.

Honey at Edwards & Foster's at 20 cts. per lb.

Baptizing Next Sunday.

The colored folks' meeting in progress in the upper part of town has been quite successful. The Rev. G. W. Leach will baptize a number of new converts next Sabbath near the water mill.

Rev. G. W. Leach will preach in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Buckhorn, on the 5th Sunday in this month, at 11 o'clock. Give him a large congregation.

L. F. Warner is at his old stand in Hartford, and is still making the best boots and shoes, for the same money that can be found in the county. Custom made boots and shoes on hand, for sale at fair prices.

New Eating Saloon.

W. T. Johnson has opened a restaurant in the basement of Jas. A. Thomas' dry goods store. He keeps a general line of confectioneries, beer, ale, cigars, tobacco, &c. Fresh oysters served to suit customers at any hour, day or night.

Mica lamp chimneys, something new under the sun; will not break from heat of the lamp or cold air. Insured for one year. Call at Z. W. Griffin's Drug Store and get one and try it.

We understand that a wedding occurred yesterday at Beaver Dam. Mr. John Barnes and Mrs. Martha Hocker were the contracting parties. It is the third time for each of them. "The third time is a charm" is an old adage, if a true one, they will no doubt be charmed with each other.

J. F. Collins & Co. have just opened an immense arrival of all kinds of Christmas goods and have marked them down so that people say they are actually giving them away.

Toys of every variety, such as dolls, steam-cars, wagons, horses, animals, musical instruments, and in fact, every variety of toys, at E. T. Williams'.

Religions.

Rev. W. W. Cook will preach at No. Creek church, on second Sabbath in January, 1878, by request on "The relation that infants stand to God." Let him have a large audience.

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To the Farmers of Ohio County.

I wish to buy one or two hundred thousand pounds of tobacco for which I am willing to pay a liberal price. I will ride around and see as much tobacco as I conveniently can. Place of delivery will be made known hereafter. My P.O. address is Hartford, Ky.

THOMAS H. HINES.

The very nicest N. O. sugar, new crop, at nine cents per pound in lots of fifty pounds or over, at I. P. Barnard's, Beaver Dam. Other groceries and goods in proportion.

"Leland," of Centertown, called to see us Monday, and desired us to accompany him to visit the tomb of Pionchontia, but as it was raining and our health not good, we had to decline. He went home, and will come again when the weather is more propitious.

Vases, toilet sets and handsome Christmas gifts of various kinds, can be found at Griffin's Drug Store.

Rockport Notes.

ROCKPORT, Ky., Dec. 17, 1877.

A protracted meeting is going on here, and a good deal of interest is manifested. It is conducted by the Rev. John Casebier.

Tom Allen, a brakeman on a freight train, was run over and killed by a locomotive last week at Owensboro Junction.

Mr. William Davenport's son, William, died yesterday about 12 o'clock, so I am informed, of brain fever.

Christmas goods of the nicest, newest and latest styles at Z. Wayne Griffin's.

If you are not already a subscriber to the HERALD, you should become one as soon as possible. We must have patronage enough to run it or quit, you owe it to yourself, to your family, to your country, to your neighbors and to us, to sustain such an enterprise in your midst. It costs you but little, and it will help you in various ways to make that little back a hundred times over.

The Herald costs you only four tenths of a cent a day, less than three cents a week. Take it now, and continue to do so.

Over shoes, for both ladies and gentlemen can be found at Messrs. Baer Bro's & Co's store.

O YES! O YES! All who want \$75.00 Wagons at \$65.00 in CASH, call on WILLIAMS & TRACY, Hartford, Kentucky.

A few sets of ladies' and children's furs at E. Small's, which is bound to be sold at what they will bring.

From Sulphur Springs.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, KY., Dec. 15, '77. Editor, Herald.

THE PEOPLE, as a general thing, complain of hard times, and your correspondent unites with the masses in their dolorous wails, and says: Yes, money matters are in a bad way.

In the midst of plenty, we are in want, and some wheel of the machinery is out of order. I know not, as the negro preacher said, "Whether it is the wheel within a wheel, or whether it is the wheel, on the outside of the wheel, what is it in the middle of the wheel?"

MR. R. N. DUKE's house was destroyed by fire on the 11th of December, including the greater part of his earthly possessions; but a generous public have manifested a marked sympathy with the distressed, and "Charity is one time forgetful of the good she renders." I was somewhat under the impression, when I commenced this epistle, that an idea might strike me, but 'twas a mistake.

PLEVNA has fallen, and so has the price of goods at L. Rosenberg & Bro's "Great Bargain Store."

They advertised last week to sell at New York cost, and their store is now thronged from morning till night with customers availing themselves of the opportunity.

They are in earnest, and mean just what their advertisement says. Come at once, before all the good bargains are gone. Now is your time to buy goods at 20 to 25 per cent. cheaper than ever before. Read their large displayed advertisement.

Notions, fancy goods, Christmas tricks, &c., at your own price at E. Small's Trade Palace.

If you want to save money—buy your Doorn and Sash of Bryan, Warren & Co., Elizabethtown, Ky. n49-21

Clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, dress goods and everything else at half price to close out stock, at E. Small's.

The finest display, the newest styles, the largest assortment, the best goods, and the cheapest bargains can all be found at Baer Bro's & Co.

Our farmers would do well to note the advertisement of Thos. H. Hines. He is a substantial, reliable man, and is in earnest about wishing to buy tobacco.

Boys, all of you go to E. T. Williams' for your Christmas tricks, fire-works, torpedoes, Jackson crackers, Roman candles, &c., &c. He's got 'em, and will sell to you right.

A little child of Polk White's near Centertown, died one day last week of whooping-cough.

E. T. Williams has a very large lot of all kinds of canned fruits, also apples, lemons, cranberries, and other fruits of every sort, staple groceries, fancy groceries, &c., &c., purchased expressly for the Christmas trade. Give him a call and buy what you need.

For queenware and glassware of every kind, in quality and prices that defy competition, call at Geo. Klein & Bro's. They certainly have as good an assortment of this goods as ever was seen in Hartford.

Why is it, John, you are better dressed than anyone at the party? Answer—Because I have my clothes made to order by Julius Winter & Co., S. E. corner Third and Market streets, Louisville, Ky., the cheapest and most stylish house in America.

All kinds of hardware, at prices to suit the times, at Geo. Klein & Bro's.

At a regular meeting of Airline Lodge No. 37, I. O. of G. T., Rockport, Ohio county, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased an All-wise Providence to remove from our membership, by death, our beloved Brother James H. Smith, after an illness of several months, which was borne with the patience of a Christian spirit.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Smith our Lodge has lost one of its most faithful workers and the church a young and consistent member.

Resolved, That we humbly cherish the memory of our deceased Brother; that we tender to the relatives and friends our heartfelt sympathy; and that the lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for twenty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Hartford Herald and the Good Templars' Advocate for publication; also, a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and the same be spread upon our journal of proceedings.

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